

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/717,760  
Filing Date: November 20, 2003  
Applicant: Sachiko KUNO  
Group Art Unit: 3629  
Examiner: Candice D. Carter  
Title: Access Method of Regulatory Approving Data For Networked  
Multilateral Alliance  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

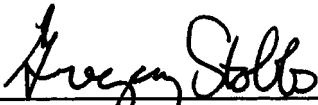
Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of doing business among two or more entities engaged in research and development, wherein the object of said research and development is the subject of a multinational portfolio, classified in class 705, subclass 1, for prosecution in this application. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Group II (Claims 8-11) and Group III (Claims 12-22) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 10, 2008

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